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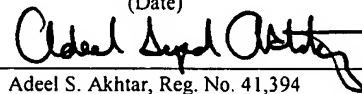
Applicant : Pomarede et al.
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For : REDUCED CROSS-
CONTAMINATION BETWEEN
CHAMBERS IN A
SEMICONDUCTOR
PROCESSING TOOL
Examiner : Kin-Chan Chen
Group Art Unit : 1765

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on September 27, 2005, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Listing of the Claims begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.